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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO YOUNG MEN.

Owing to the various outside attractions on last Saturday evening the attendance at the Young Men's Meeting was small, although the meeting was one of very great interest.

The Young Men's Meeting will be continued through the Summer every Saturday evening at eight o'clock, lasting forty-five minutes. During the warm weather the attendance has been decreasing. We hope this will not continue. Now that there are fewer meetings, we want our members to rally to the support of this one, and put their energy into it and make it a success. This is a meeting too important to be neglected. We need the presence and assistance of every young man who has the time to devote to it.

The meeting is attended by young men only; it is social and informal, and it is a good way to close the week's work.

The topic for this evening is "Faith Though Weak Rewarded."—Jud. 6:11–18, 36–40. Come and be prepared to take an active part. Let it be remembered the meeting is not only for our members, but all young men will receive a cordial welcome. Begin to attend this evening.

THE *Watchman* for July 1st, contains several of the papers read at the Secretaries' Conference, and in each issue one or more will be published. As they are on topics touching every phase of Association work, we would advise our members to subscribe for the paper at once. The price is one dollar. All subscriptions sent to the Secretary will receive prompt attention.

FIVE hundred and ninety-seven books were taken from the Library during the month of June, not including those read in the building.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The General Secretary conducted his Bible Class last Sunday morning for the last time. The following is an outline of the lesson studied:

CHRIST OUR KING.

1. Foretold.—Ps. 110; 45:1–7; Is. 9:7; Jer. 23:5; Micah 5:2.
2. Testified to.—Wise Men, Matt. 2:2; Nathanael, John 1:49; Matt. 21:8, 9; Luke 19:37–40; John 12:12–15. Mark 11:8–10.
   Declared by himself—Matt. 25:34; John 18:37.
   On the cross—John 19:19–22.
3. His kingdom.
   Supreme—Rev. 19:16.
   Righteous—Ps. 45:6; Heb. 1:8, 9; Is. 32:1.
   Eternal—Micah 4:7; Luke 1:33.
   Spiritual—Rom. 14:17; I Cor. 15:50.
   Not of this world—John 18:36.
   Saints its subjects—Col. 1:13.
4. Opposers.
   Broken—I Sam. 2:10; Ps. 2:9; Luke 20:18.
   Will be overcome—Ps. 110:1; I Cor. 15:25; Eph. 1:20–22.
   Rewards of Triumph—Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26–28; Rev. 3:5, 12, 21.

The class will be continued in charge of the Assistant Secretary. The lesson to-morrow morning will be "The Saviour our Example in Christian Work."

WHAT MEETINGS WE HOLD.

The following religious meetings are held in our building every week. Daily Morning Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock, lasting one-half hour; every evening at 9.45, Evening Prayers; Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, Young Men's Bible Class; Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class; Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, Young Men's Social Prayer Meeting.

Cannot all of our members attend at least one of these meetings each week ?

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WE would suggest to our members who are going away for a vacation this Summer, to call at the Associations in the places which they visit.

THE Steelton Association will hold a Festival for their benefit on the 24th and 26th of this month.

DURING the month of June eighty-four religious meetings were held by the Association.

Young Men's Meeting.—"Love not the World." Matt. 19:16–30.

OUR BULLETIN.

The BULLETIN will not take a Summer vacation but will be issued regularly every week, and continue to keep our readers acquainted with the work of the Association as heretofore. During the warm months some features of our work must be suspended. There will be no lectures, entertainments, etc., to announce and report, thus giving us space to publish, and we will be glad to receive, suggestions and communications from our friends on any branch of our work. We would also suggest that you can aid us by patronizing our advertising patrons, they can be relied upon as furnishing first-class goods.

RAMBLING CLUB.

Those of our young men who enjoy a day's pleasure in the open air, and are not prevented by business or other engagements, should be on hand Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, to join the Rambling Club on its weekly excursion.

The route for this week is to the Poor-house and Spring Creek, and home by Steelton and the river. Opportunity will be given for botanizing and collecting in such branches of natural history as may be interesting to members of the club.

THE Board of Managers of the Worcester, Mass., Association have granted Mr. Van Vranken, their General Secretary, a three months leave of absence, and have secured Mr. W. E. Colley, who visited us recently, to fill the position of Secretary until he returns.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular Monthly Business Meeting of the Association will be held in the hall on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

OVER one hundred papers and periodicals may be found in our Reading Room, including Harper's, Scribner's, Atlantic, Sunday, St. Nicholas, Lippincott's and other magazines. Everybody is invited to use them.

WE wish to express our gratitude to the city newspapers for constantly kindly mentioning our work in their columns, and publishing notices without charge.

REV. MR. DRAKE will conduct the Morning Prayer Meeting on Monday.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
July 11.	9.00	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Saviour our Example in Christian Work." John C. Lynch.
	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. W. H. McBride.
			OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.
	5.45	"	..Capitol Park. R. D. List.
	5.45	"	..Harris Park. U. M. Weaver.
	5.45	"	..Corner South and Cowden Streets. A. T. Wellsteed.
	5.45	"	..Corner Third and Colder Streets. H. B. Gerhardt.
TUESDAY.....	7.30	"	..Membership Committee Meeting.
	8.00	"	..Association Business Meeting.
THURSDAY.....	8.00	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. Bible Reading.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*The Wicked Shall Not go Unpunished.* I Kings xiv. 11-18; xv. 25-30; Josh. xxiii. 15, 16; Ps. ix. 15-17: Rev. xxi. 8. Rev. T. H. Drake.

TUESDAY.....*Incentives to Faithful Service.* II Cor. v. 9-11, 14, 20, 21. U. A. Poffenberger.

WEDNESDAY .....*A Mercenary Spirit Punished.* II Kings v. 20-27. Rev. Galen Seiler.

THURSDAY.....*Workship Expensive but Unaccepted.* Is. i. 9-18; II Tim. iii. 5. M. Blitz.

FRIDAY.....*The Woman with a Spirit of Infirmity.* Luke xiii. 10-17. James K. Dumars.

SATURDAY.....*Cain and Abel.* Gen. iv. 3-15. John C. Lynch.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

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Subjects for the Week Ending July 24th.

Gospel Service.—"The Cleansing Touch." Mark 1:40–42.

The loathsome disease,—all-able physician.

1. The prayer. Humble. Came kneeling down to him. Faithful. If thou will, thou canst make me clean.

2. The answer.—Received sympathy. Immediately, completely cleansed.

Sin worse than leprosy. The message is "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Come unto me.

"She only touched the hem of his garment," &c.

ALL the Open Air Meetings were very interesting and largely attended last Sunday. The subject to-morrow evening will be "Grace Abounding over Sin."—Rom. 5: 12, 18–21.

EXERCISES at the Home for the Friendless were unusually interesting last Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made by Messrs. H. C. Demming, E. W. S. Parthemore and George S. Lenhart.

REMEMBER!—the YOUNG MEN'S MEETING this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlor. You will be better for attending it.

THE Membership Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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